GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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ASSISTANCE TO ENGINEERING COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to provide special financial assistance to seven engineering colleges across the country for their upgradation to the level of IITs;

(b) if so, the details in this regard alongwith the names of such institutions; and

(c) the extent of financial assistance Government proposes to provide to help each of such institutes?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. A. A. FATMI)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The Government has allocated special financial assistance during 2006-07 to the following seven engineering colleges across the country for their upgradation:-

Sl.No	Institutions	Amount (Rs. in crores)
1.	Bengal Engineering College, Howrah	10.00
2.	Cochin University of Science and Technology, Cochin	10.00
3.	Andhra University College of Engineering, Vishakhapatnam	8.00
4.	University College of Engineering combined with the University College of Technology, both belonging to Osmania University, Hyderabad	7.00
5.	Jadavpur University's Engineering & Technology Departments	7.00
6.	Institute of Technology, Banaras Hindu University	12.00
7	Zakir Hussain College of Engineering & Technology, Aligarh Muslim University.	7.00
	Total:	61.00

(c): Further financial assistance will be provided to the above seven institutes in the 11th Five Year Plan depending upon their requirements and availability of funds.